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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A  
SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT-  
OF-SALE TERMINAL

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE  
to the Election / Restriction Requirement  
in the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 (Paper No. / Mail Date 20060816), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.